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TAGS: BENC, BAGB, NI
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MASSIVE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
IN NIGERIA

REF: STATE 071662, LAGOS 4232 (NOTAL)

1. E/C OFFICER DESPITE CONSIDERABLE SPADEWORK IN KADUNA WAS UNABLE IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUAL PROJECT WHICH EITHER CONSULATE OR KNOWLEDGEABLE LOCAL SOURCES CONSIDERED TO CORRESPOND WITH LAMENTABLY VAGUE INFORMATION PROVIDED STATE REFTEL.

2. DURING PO FAREWELL VISIT BORNO STATE LAST WEEK, HE DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH PROJECT MANAGER, LAKE CHAD BASIN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (LCBDA). APPEARS THAT U.S. ENGINEERING FIRM MAKING REFTEL ENQUIRY MAY BE REFERRING TO COMPOSITE OF SIX LCBDA PROJECTS, SOME OF WHICH WELL UNDERWAY, OTHER AWAITING FEASIBILITY STUDY AND OTHER ON SHELF BECAUSE OF CURRENT BUDGET CONSTRAINTS. DOLLARS TWO BILLION FIGURE IS ABOUT RIGHT FOR ALL SIX PROJECTS. GREEK INTEREST WOULD PROBABLY BE CONNECTED WITH EDOK-ETER-MANDILAS LTD. PROJECT MANAGER INDICATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. FUNDING ENTITY--HE THOUGHT AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK--HAD RECENTLY VISITED SEVERAL

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PROJECT SITES.

3. COMMENT: REGRET SIX WEEK DELAY IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS; HOWEVER, VAGUENESS OF INFORMATION PROVIDED TO POST BY USDOC LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR TIME LAG IN IDENTIFYING PROJECTS. SUGGEST THAT IN FUTURE USDOC ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE CONCRETE INFORMATION FROM U.S.

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